

June 25, 2021

Medicine Hat School District No. 76 c/o Mark Davidson 601, 1 Avenue SW Medicine Hat AB T1A 4Y7

**RE: Youth in Philanthropy** 

Dear Mark,

The Youth in Philanthropy program encourages students to experience philanthropy through the granting and giving process.

On behalf of the Community Foundation of Southeastern Alberta, we would like to recognize teachers, Heather McCaig with Crescent Heights High School and Susan Withers with Medicine Hat High School. The leadership and guidance to the youth in their school who were involved in our Youth in Philanthropy program was inspirational.

We were so impressed with the effort and initiative that their students took to research and identify our community's needs.

Crescent Heights High School students awarded grant funds to Canadian Mental Health Association – SE Region, APARC, Redcliff Youth Centre, Medicine Hat Food Bank, and Ronald McDonald House Charities.

The Interact Rotary students at Medicine Hat High School awarded grant funds to **Medicine Hat and District Food Bank.** 

These donations would not be possible without donors who have identified Youth in Philanthropy as their designated funds. In total these groups helped distribute \$5,400.

Congratulations to Heather and Susan and thank you for working with us to build vibrant, healthy, and caring communities across Southeastern Alberta!

Sincerely,

Niki Gray

**Community Engagement Coordinator** 

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